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Perennial Pasture GRASSES

FIELD and GARDEN SEED

SAM H. BOBER

NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA



NO...It's Not Just Luck that



. . . more farmers
and practical ranchers
are buying more seed from
Sam Bober every year . . . and
HERE'S WHY!

Because Sam Bober decided long ago that Good Crops come only from Good Seeds. We handle only field-tested, hardiest, most drought resistant and best yielding varieties of Alfalfa, Grass

• Seed and Field Seeds. Our claims have been demonstrated on thousands of farms throughout the United States. This is not just a statement but a nationally-known fact. Thousands of customers repeated last year—came back for more seed—proof that they are satisfied customers.

So put down *buying confidence* as one of the strongest reasons for ordering from Sam Bober. Then again there is the money-saving feature in buying direct. Our prices are lower than you would normally expect to pay elsewhere; and, these days, folks have got to watch their expenditures! Study this little Seed Book—for it is, in truth, a guide to better income from farming.

Don't trust your luck with just any seed. Buy Bober's Quality Seed, free from foul weeds, and recommend it to your neighbors with confidence. Our seed complies with your State Laws and the Federal Seed Act, and are accepted by your AAA committee.

Yours for more profitable farming,

SAM H. BOBER.

Reference:

First National Bank
of the Black Hills

Member of

American Seed Trade Association
South Dakota Seed Trade Association
South Dakota Crop Improvement Association
South Dakota Horticultural Association

Terms of Sale and Shipment

Payment: Cash in full with order. Money order, bank draft, check on good bank, or stamps accepted.

All items are priced f. o. b. Newell except where otherwise stated.

Newell is in Butte County, on the northern foothills of the Black Hills, about 30 miles from Montana line. We are on the C. N. W. Railway and on graveled Highways 212 and 79.

Let Me Help You with Your Problem

Our success is wrapped up with the progress of our customers, combined with their faith in our ability to serve them efficiently and honestly.

Write us a letter about your problem. We will try to help you. Our agricultural training, nine years in charge of livestock pasturing experiments at the Government Experiment Station, twenty years practical management of my own 3,000 acres of farm land and a lifetime study of seed will help us give you good practical advice.



PROF. HANSEN'S SIBERIAN COSSACK ALFALFA

Grows in Every State in the Union

The Most Profitable Crop You Can Grow

Farmers of the prairie states are planting more Cossack Alfalfa each year. Because—It produces more and better hay than any other alfalfa. It makes better pasture, is more drought resistant because of its spreading root system. It will withstand the most severe winter weather without injury.

ASIATIC BLOOD TURNS THE TRICK

In a three-year trial at the leading mid-western State Experiment Station, Cossack alfalfa yielded more than twice as much per acre than northwestern and five times as much hay as southwestern alfalfa.

LESS SEED MORE HAY PER ACRE

You can secure a stand with two pounds less seed per acre of our Siberian Cossack alfalfa, because this hardiest alfalfa is a bushier plant and produces more and finer stemmed alfalfa hay per acre than other strains.

COSSACK ALFALFA SEED IS CHEAPER

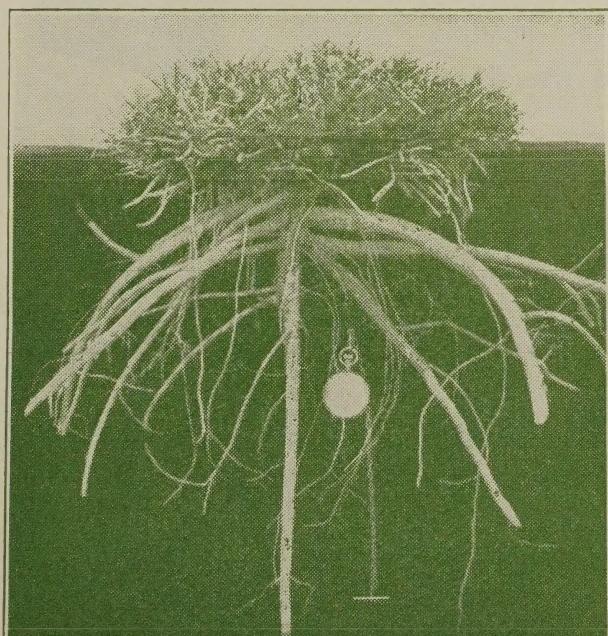
Cossack alfalfa seed costs a few pennies more, but is cheaper than any other alfalfa in the long run. It is harder, longer lived and best yielding. Most prominent farmers and stockmen in every state recommend it.

Dollar for dollar your best Alfalfa buy.

**Prices: 10 lbs. \$3.00; 30 lbs. \$8.25; 1 bushel, \$15.30; 100 lbs. \$25.00;
including bags. Top quality seed.**



Prof. N. E. Hansen and a Single Plant of Cossack Alfalfa



FREE INOCULATION

of alfalfa seed if order is received before February 25th, with Legume-Aid bacteria, to help you secure a more productive field.

Showing double root system of 3 year old Cossack alfalfa, also the stooling habit above the crown, which makes bushier, finer stemmed and immense yields of quality hay.

**COSSACK
The World's
Finest Alfalfa**

LADAK ALFALFA

Originated in the very high mountainous section of India. It has proved very hardy and drought resistant and it is also wilt resistant. The supply of this seed is very limited.

Prices: 10 lbs. \$3.30; 30 lbs. \$9.30; 60 lbs. \$18.00; 100 lbs. \$29.00

BLACK HILLS IMPROVED GRIMM ALFALFA

Improved through selection and breeding by Prof. Wheeler and Dillman on the Government Station here and at Brookings. As a result of this work we have a Grimm alfalfa here that shows a decided superiority over the parent stock from which this strain has been developed.

No. 1 grade, 10 lbs. \$2.85; 30 lbs. \$7.65; 60 lbs. \$14.40; 100 lbs. \$23.50

DAKOTA NO. 12 ALFALFA

A native of the dry land in the Black Hills of Dakota. More drought resisting, hardier and better yielder than ordinary northwestern alfalfa. 99 per cent pure, free from noxious weeds.

10 lbs. \$2.60; 30 lbs. \$7.20; 60 lbs. \$13.80; 100 lbs. \$22.00

FARM BELT ALFALFA — An all purpose alfalfa, Grimm, Cossack and Dakota No. 12, mixed, 98 per cent purity free from foul weeds at

60 lbs. \$10.80; 100 lbs. \$18.00

Add 80c per 100 lbs. alfalfa seed and we will inoculate the seed with Legume-Aid for you before shipment, so it will be ready to plant and get a good start for you.

Alfalfa and Sweet Clover Inoculation

LEGUME-AID

Use without water

For better stands and bigger yields of hay

Living bacteria in a moist charcoal base which adheres to dry seed without the use of water.

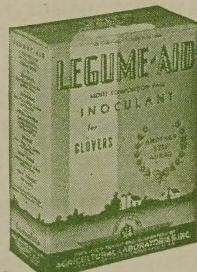
SPILL IT over dry seed . . . mix . . . IT STICKS and HANGS ON. IT IS EASY TO USE . . .

It is not necessary to sow LEGUME-AID treated seed immediately.

1 bu. size, 50c; 2½ bu. size, \$1.00, prepaid.

SPECIAL OFFER

Alfalfa seed will be inoculated FREE of charge on all orders received before February 25th.



Former President and Mrs. Coolidge inspecting a dryland alfalfa field while on vacation here in 1927. Sam Bober's Hardy Alfalfa Seed is planted on the Coolidge's farm in Vermont.



A five-month old stand of Improved Forage Type Crested Wheat Grass

CRESTED WHEAT GRASS

The hardest and most drought resistant, long lived perennial bunch grass, related to Western Wheatgrass, introduced by Professor N. E. Hansen of our South Dakota State College who found it in Siberia, from where he also introduced Siberian Cossack Alfalfa.

IMPROVED FORAGE TYPE of Crested Wheatgrass is finer stemmed and possesses 10 per cent more leaf and is definitely superior to the standard types. It becomes green in the spring earlier than other grasses and stays green later in the fall. It produces twice as much pasture and hay of high palatability and nutritive value as native grass. Produces twice as much beef, mutton and wool and shows no bad effect from heavy grazing. Broadcast 10 to 12 lbs. per acre. It has the ability to grow in low temperatures and starts growing earlier. Every farmer and rancher should plant this grass and do it early in the season. The very best top quality seed of the heavier yielding Forage Type strain:

10 lbs. \$2.55; 25 lbs. \$5.60; 50 lbs. \$11.00; 100 lbs. \$21.50 including bags.

**No. 1 grade Standard Crested Wheatgrass: 10 lbs. \$2.20; 25 lbs. \$4.75;
50 lbs. \$9.25; 100 lbs. \$18.00**



Field of Crested Wheat Grass grown in rows on dry land for seed

WESTERN WHEAT GRASS

The Year Around Pasture Grass

One of the most drought resistant, year-around permanent pasture and hay plants in existence. Produces the most nutritious hay and the finest pasture for cattle, sheep and horses. Unlike other grasses that die down in the fall with the first frost, this wonderful grass is not affected and furnishes pasture winter months as well as in the spring and summer. Once started it lasts a lifetime. Stands 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the summer and 40 below zero freezing in the winter without apparent injury. Prefers clay soils. Plant 12 pounds per acre by broadcasting the seed on firm ground and cover lightly.

No. 1 Grade: 10 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$6.10; 50 lbs. \$11.75; 100 lbs. \$22.50

Short seed crop order early

GRAMA GRASS

The wonderful short grass of the upland prairies. Only occasionally does it produce good seed crop but we have a small supply of excellent seed this year. It is best scattered on the surface in the spring. Prices:

1 lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$7.00; 50 lbs. \$13.75; 100 lbs. \$27.00

NO. 1 QUALITY WHITE SWEET CLOVER SEED

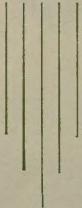
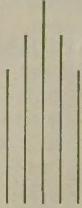
10 lbs. \$1.00; 30 lbs. \$2.70; 60 lbs. \$4.50; 100 lbs. \$7.00

NO. 1 QUALITY YELLOW DWARF SWEET CLOVER

10 lbs. \$1.10; 30 lbs. \$2.80; 60 lbs. \$5.10; 100 lbs. \$8.00



Former Governor Tom Berry, boss of the 50,000-acre Double X Ranch, believes in Wheatgrass as the most profitable pasture and hay plant for his 2,000 Hereford cattle. 4,000 lbs. of our Wheatgrass seed was used on this ranch in 1940 to advantage.



The fact that good pasture provides the cheapest and most economical feed for dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and swine and that the supply of adequate pasture for the longest period possible is most important to the livestock business.

Pasture grasses do not require loose seed-bed preparation. They may be planted real early, as early as you can get into the field, on stubble land or other firm ground. Cyclone Seeders, grain drills or end-gate seeders may be used. Our grasses are very hardy and will not be injured by freezing. Order grass seed early and plant it early.

We never sell seed to any person when we know the seed is not fitted for the customer's particular locality, climate and soil. In this manner we have built a clientele that has confidence in our honesty, our knowledge and desire to deliver only the best seed.

RED TOP (Solid Seed)

Red Top grows under a greater variety of conditions, than almost any other grass. It is the best wet land grass and it will grow on soils so poor in lime that other kinds fail entirely. Red Top will thrive on almost every type of soil except sand, and in every part of the country.

It grows rapidly and vigorously, it withstands prolonged drought, and it forms a dense, compact sod that withstands heavy grazing and continues to grow longer than any other grass. Red Top provides good pasture and it grows heavy enough and tall enough to make good hay. Ideal for wet land or a sour land hay crop and for pasture on damp soils. Sow in early spring, at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre, broadcast, covering lightly with weeder or sweep. Often sown broadcast after drilling in grain, the grain serving as a nurse crop. Bags free.

Top quality seed: 10 lbs. \$1.90; 25 lbs. \$4.00; 50 lbs. \$7.50; 100 lbs. \$14.50

Northern Grown TIMOTHY

Many of our Alfalfa customers have asked us for Timothy Seed the past few years. Some like to mix a few pounds of Timothy with the alfalfa seed for more hay or for pasture use. They claim that a mixture of Timothy and alfalfa does not bloat cattle. We have in stock the nicest lot of pure Timothy seed, at prices to save you money. The mixture yields more hay per acre than either alfalfa or timothy by itself.

10 lbs. 95c; 25 lbs. \$2.10; 50 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$7.00 bags included



Cattle and sheep grow fat on Wheatgrass. The only grass that furnishes winter as well as summer pasture.

The farmer today is facing a greater loss of markets because of the European conflict. For this reason pasture grasses will provide a most profitable way out of this unbalanced situation.

SMOOTH BROME GRASS

Very desirable for permanent pasture. Brome Grass is one of our hardiest perennial grasses; no amount of cold will kill it. It withstands the severest drought, and water may stand on it for weeks without injury.

As a pasture grass it is of special value, staying green and succulent during summer and enduring close cropping. Sow 20 pounds per acre broadcast, covering one-half inch deep. Bags free.

**Best Northern No. 1 grade seed: 10 lbs. \$2.60; 25 lbs. \$5.50; 50 lbs. \$10.75;
100 lbs. \$21.00**



Double the pasturing capacity with Best Perennial Grass and Alfalfa Mixture

BROMUS, ALFALFA, WHEATGRASS AND RYEGRASS

Because of its palatability and high yields, is destined to take a more important place in pasture mixtures. It is well adapted to alternate grazing. The cattle have just been moved from the field in the foreground to the recovered pasture on the other side of the fence.

A LIFE LONG NUTRITIOUS PASTURE

If you want something extra good in pasture, for maximum grazing, palatability and nutritive value, you can take Sam Bober's advice and experience with pasture grasses and plant this mixture of equal parts of Crested, Bromus, Ryegrass and Cossack Alfalfa at 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Pasture A: 50 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$20.00

A PRACTICAL PASTURE FOR MIDWESTERN AND EASTERN STATES

On land with twenty-five inches of rainfall or more a year, we recommend a pasture mixture of equal parts of Bromus Grass, Redtop, Crested Wheatgrass, Ryegrass, Timothy and Yellow Sweet Clover.

The Ryegrass will furnish good pasture the first year and act as a nurse crop for the other grasses. The Wheatgrass and Bromus Grass have the ability to come up and grow in cool early spring weather when other grasses are dormant, and will furnish you earlier grazing than any other pasture grass. Yellow Sweet Clover, as a legume, not only furnishes variety but it introduces more protein content into the grasses grown with it in the mixture. The Timothy furnishes variety.

This mixture will furnish pasture a longer season and will pasture more stock per acre and will last for years without replanting. Good No. 1 quality seed.

Pasture B: 25 lbs. \$3.60; 50 lbs. \$7.25; 100 lbs. \$14.25

Temporary Pasture and Hay Crops



Sudan Grass

SUDAN GRASS

Sudan grass grows rapidly and thrives in the hot dry months when other pastures are least productive. It is, therefore, especially valuable as a supplementary pasture to provide an abundance of feed of good quality during that period of the summer when it is most needed.

Two to three crops during the season which yields three to six tons of cured palatable hay per acre. Will grow on almost every class of soil. Stock of all kinds eat it greedily. On dry upland plant at the rate of 12 pounds of seed per acre. On better land 15 to 25 pounds of seed per acre. Plant when the soil is fully warmed up.

12 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$23.50

RYEGRASS

This is the grass to use if you want a lot of good pasture and hay the first year. It grows about 2 feet tall, and yields about 2 tons of leafy hay per acre. In some places Ryegrass is partly perennial, but in the Middle West it is the best treated as an annual, and allowed to re-seed itself.

10 lbs. \$1.35; 25 lbs. \$3.00; 50 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$10.00

Plant RAPE for Summer and Fall Pasture

Sow it at the rate of 4 pounds per acre with your grain.

Very popular for hog and sheep pastures. Keeps growing out as it is eaten off and is not easily damaged by frost.

Our stock of this variety is limited and because of the war we cannot get additional stock, which usually comes from Holland. Order this seed early.

1 lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$7.00

Cossack and Grimm alfalfa seed you buy from us are from plants that have survived the worst eight years of drought in the history of this section. This seed is worth twice as much as seed raised in other parts under more favorable conditions.

Safety In PROSO

ACROP that will make feed grain in 50 to 60 days is worth working into a farming program, one of our practical farmer friends writes us, and is doubly useful when that grain is as valuable as corn for about any use a man cares to make of it. So he plants an acreage of Proso every year on his farm.

"I have gotten more than 40 bushels of Proso an acre," he writes, "but that's equivalent to as much corn and it's a cheaper crop to grow. It's an excellent grain for chickens, sheep and hogs. I feed it to everything except horses."

Ideal for Poultry. In a very interesting poultry feeding test with Proso mixed with corn, oats, barley and wheat, none of the others were touched until the Proso was gone. It is very valuable because of its high protein content. Proso does not have to be threshed for poultry feeding, but may be fed in shock.

Pasture and Forage. Proso may be pastured until it heads out. It is equally good pasture after harvest until frost. If planted real early. Proso furnishes pasture for those who are short on feed. Proso straw makes a wonderful forage because it retains its green color and does not chaff.

Ideal for Cattle and Hogs. Proso grain is considered one of the best feeds for live stock, equal to or better than wheat. Farmers tell us that ground Proso is equal to corn in finishing off live stock for market.

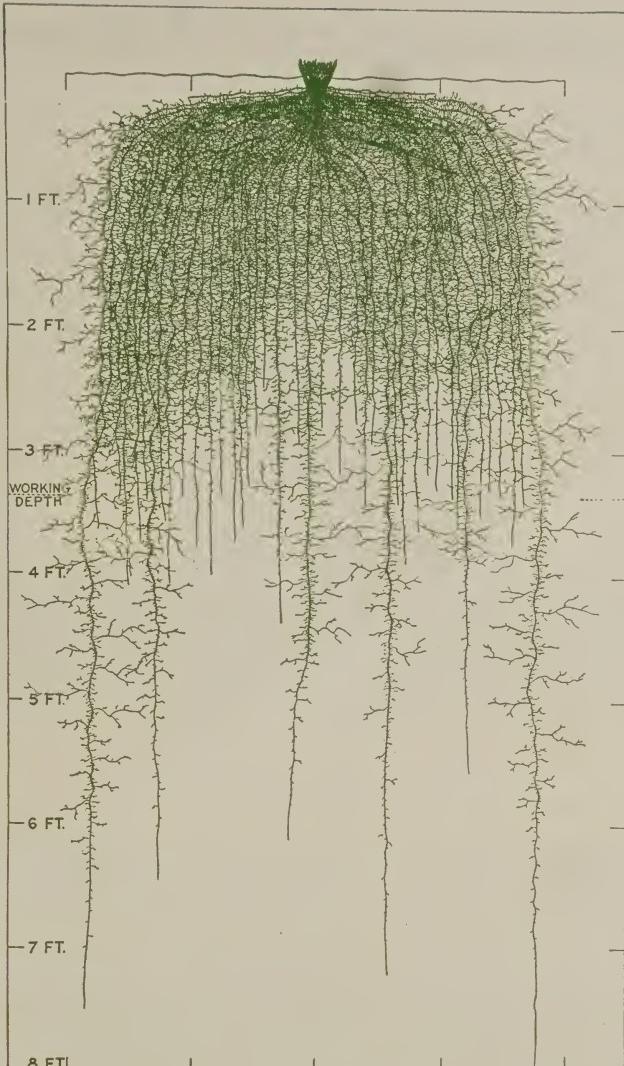


Sam himself behind a
bundle of Proso grown on
his farm

HOW TO PLANT: Proso may be planted on any kind of land, either broadcast or drilled. Many farmers report that by planting Hansen Proso in late May or June, the plants will produce 15 to 25 stems each. When the heads first begin to turn while the straw is still green, it should be cut with a binder and threshed as soon as possible. Average yield of Hansen Proso is from 40 to 75 bushels per acre in a good season with a seeding of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. The grain averages 60 to 64 lbs. per bushel.

Prices: 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.15;

100 lbs. \$4.00; 500 lbs. \$19.40



The accompanying illustration above will answer many questions, as to why this grass is so well adapted to withstand the rigors of winter and the heat of summer. Nature taught this grass to go down deep for moisture. Crested Wheatgrass is high in protein and makes very palatable hay, is a good pasture grass, has a longer productive period than any other tame grass and starts growth in the spring earlier than any other grass. About 10 to 12 lbs. per acre is the required amount when seeded with a grain drill which in our opinion is the best method for seeding.

Sow Crested Wheatgrass just as soon as you can get on the land in the spring. Here's a little piece of good advice. Never sow Crested Wheatgrass deeper than one-half inch. Five years ago we paid \$74.00 per 100 lbs. for this good grass seed and it was worth it. Seed being reasonable this year, why not plant a large acreage?

FOR HORSES

While Wheatgrass is becoming popular with sheep and cattlemen everywhere, we find that racehorse men also prize it very highly as a hay and pasture plant.

We have sold considerable tonnage of this hay to Ft. Meade for feed for the famous Black Horse Troop. Once established this pasture grass is not only the hardest and most nutritious plant but it will stand trampling by horses more than any other grass without material injury to the pasture.

Weatherproof Pastures

That stand severe below zero freezing and dry hot summer temperatures without material injury.

Recommended Legume and Grass Seed Mixtures for Western and Southwestern States.

NO. 1 PASTURE MIXTURE

- 4 lbs. Crested Wheatgrass
- 2 lbs. Western Wheatgrass
- 2 lbs. Domestic Ryegrass
- 2 lbs. Yellow Sweetclover

50 lbs. \$8.75; 100 lbs. \$16.50

NO. 2 PASTURE MIXTURE

- 2 lbs. Crested Wheatgrass
- 2 lbs. Western Wheatgrass
- 2 lbs. Grama Grass
- 2 lbs. Domestic Ryegrass
- 2 lbs. Yellow Sweetclover

50 lbs. \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$17.50



Sam H. Bober inspecting a field of Wheatgrass ready to cut for seed

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI, "clay spots" on nearly every hillside show how excessive cultivation has destroyed rolling lands. The best solution of this problem is seeding down with WHEATGRASS, creating from the area a livestock producing belt.

Just think what it may mean in the future if all that low producing land can be made into prosperous livestock range.

New ALPHA Sweet Clover (ALFALFA-LIKE)

More Hay, More Pasture, More Fertility, More Seed



ALPHA Sweet Clover, first season's growth, produces four times as many succulent leaves, hay and pasture as the ordinary sweet clover.

Look Ahead—Buy Now—Help Introduce the Seed

A new introduction of the University of Saskatchewan. ALPHA, with a top like alfalfa, and the roots of sweet clover, has finer stems and is four times as leafy and more palatable than the common sweet clover. Tried this out on my own farm few years and I am convinced it will replace all other sweet clover in the country. It is biennial in habit and a prolific seed producer. It looks to me that it should compare as well as a cash crop when grown for feed for years to come.

Prices: 10 lbs. \$3.00; 30 lbs. \$6.60; 50 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$18.75

NEW LOW-ACID CANE

A New Introduction by the South Dakota State College

Produces a mass of sweet, rich, succulent forage, more nutritious than corn silage. Cattle and sheep eat it right to the very root.

A newly developed strain of Sorghum low in prussic acid; lessens danger of cattle and sheep poisoning.

The way the cattle and sheep go after it proves that they relish this cane, and the gains they are making on it go to prove that it has lots of feed value, too.

It yields 25 to 50 per cent more than other varieties of cane.

10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.00, bags included

Highest Yielding Grain Varieties (THAT EVADE DROUGHT)

New SPARTAN BARLEY

Ripens Ahead of Grasshoppers and Drought

A higher yielding variety, resulting from a cross of Michigan barbless and Two-row variety, with strong straw which prevents lodging. The only variety that matured a really good grain crop for us, before drought and grasshoppers destroyed the other varieties on the same farm. You will be pleased with the yield and its extra early maturity.

\$1.00 per bushel including bags

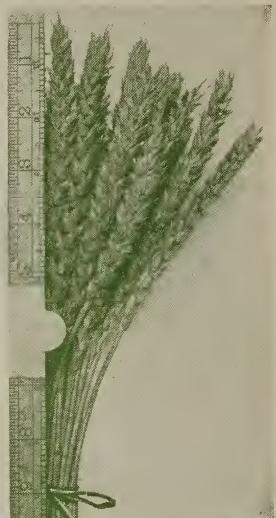
SPRING WHEAT

CERES—New Wonder spring wheat. Drought and rust resistant. Yields 5 bushels more per acre than any other bread wheat. Matures earlier than Marquis.

Price: 1 bu. \$1.35; 5 bu. \$6.25

MINDUM—The most rust resisting, drought resisting and highest yielding selection of Durum wheat. Record yield 43 bushels per acre.

Price: \$1.35 per bushel; 5 bu. \$6.25



THE BEST EVER FLAX

Bison Flax Seed, wilt and rust resistant and highest yielder of all varieties.

**Prices: 1 bu. at \$3.00; 5 bu. at \$2.85; 10 bu. at \$2.75
including bags**

Flax is the very best nurse crop, if you use a nurse crop, for alfalfa and grass seed.

WINTER OATS

We have a very limited stock of this new introduction which we have tried out last year. These winter oats can be planted as early as winter wheat, making their growth during the most favorable moisture and weather conditions. In 1940 they produced twice as many bushels per acre as the next best variety. Send your order in early for these Seed Oats.

1 bu. 75c; 3 bu. \$2.10; 5 bu. \$3.45

Wheat

For WYOMING, Montana and Western Dakota

SIXTY-DAY MILO

Grows the size of wheat and can be harvested with a binder, header or combine. It has yielded nearly 100 bushels of grain per acre. In dry years when wheat made two to four bushels this Sixty-day Milo made 35 to 50 bushels grain per acre. Distinctly superior to corn or barley in yield. Plant 6 to 8 lbs. per acre in rows, using a cane plate and cultivate.

10 lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00

NEW IMPROVED CERESAN

Checks seed rotting, reduces seedling blight. Controls stinking smut. Increases the yield of wheat, oats, barley and cane, milo and flax.

**75c per lb., treats
32 bushels**



HAY MILLETS

The fact that Millet stands a great deal of hot weather, produces well and matures early, recommends it to stockmen in a territory of uncertain moisture.

KURSK SIBERIAN—A very fine variety of millet, extremely hardy and withstands drouth. The plant shows a remarkable stooling habit, as many as 30 to 40 stalks frequently grown from one seed.

Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.20

WHITE WONDER MILLET—A wonderful producer of hay and exceedingly valuable as a food for dairy cattle. Like other millets it has a very low water requirement and is an excellent dry land crop.

Prices: 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.85



Millet

DAKOTA BLACK AMBER CANE

The earliest and best cane for the North. Grows from 5 to 7 feet tall and matures in 90 days. Stalks very sweet, slender and leafy.

10 lbs. 55c; 50 lbs. \$1.70; 100 lbs. \$3.00

ROSEN RYE

For Quick Pasture

This variety is planted for grain in the fall but if you want a real quick pasture you may plant it in the spring at the rate of a bushel and a half per acre. This will furnish pasture until about the latter part of July. If you want to make all summer pasture out of it add 8 lbs. of Yellow Sweet Clover, which will also furnish pasture the following year.

No. 1 Seed Rye: \$1.10 per bushel including bags

New MONTANA PERENNIAL CLOVER Thrives on Alkali Soils

This plant which looks like a cross between sweet clover and alfalfa was discovered growing in low moist alkali soil in Montana, is cut, cured and stacked like alfalfa. Yields about 4 tons per acre. There are many farms in the west alkali spotted worthless land which will grow this new legume for pasture and hay. Two or three cuttings of nutritious hay depending on the season. Plant 5 to 7 pounds per acre in February or in March. Shallow planting on firm ground is best.

1 lb. 90c; 5 lbs. \$4.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50

NEW NAKOTA HULL-LESS OATS

Released by the South Dakota State College

Nakota is entirely hull-less, threshes easily, does not shatter, is medium early. It is *both smut and rust resistant* and produces from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. A bushel weighing 43 to 45 lbs. The high protein content, minus the objectionable hulls, makes it a perfect feed for promoting growth in humans and in young animals.

5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. \$1.75

BOBER'S NORTHERN VEGETABLE SEEDS

Famous for Their Early Maturity and Yielding Ability

We Pay Postage on All Vegetable and Flower Seeds

BEANS

1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 75c;
5 lbs. \$1.20; 10 lbs. \$2.10

BOBER'S BOUNTIFUL GREENPOD
—Stringless.

GIANT STRINGLESS
TENDERGREEN STRINGLESS
BOBER'S IMPROVED GOLDEN
WAX
HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA
HOPI SIEVA LIMA
KENTUCKY WONDER POLE BEAN
GREAT NORTHERN FIELD BEAN
GREEN STAR VEGETABLE SOY
BEAN

TABLE BEETS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c;
1 lb. 60c

EGYPTIAN or EARLY WONDER
BOBER'S ECLIPSE—Red Beet.
DETROIT DARK RED
MAMMOTH LONG RED—For Poultry.

CABBAGE SEED

Pkt. 7c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1/2 lb. 90c;
1 lb. \$1.65

BOBER'S GOLDEN ACRE—Extra
Early.
COPENHAGEN MARKET—Medium
season.
DANISH BALLHEAD—Late cab-
bage.
LARGE RED DUTCH—Red color.
CHINESE CABBAGE—Similar to let-
tuce.

CAULIFLOWER

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 50c; oz. 85c
EARLY SNOWBALL—Medium size.
BOBER'S DRY WEATHER GIANT

CARROTS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1/2 lb. 55c;
1 lb. \$1.00

BOBER'S OXHEART—Short and
extra early.
DANVER'S HALF-LONG — Rich
flavor.
EARLY RED CHANTENAY—Beauti-
ful color.
BOBER'S CORELESS—Tender and
sweet.

POP CORN

1/2 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 30c; 5 lbs. \$1.25
NEW GOLDEN MARVEL—Early,
golden color, hull-less.
JAPANESE HULL-LESS—Early ma-
turing, snow white.
WHITE RICE—Large and tender.

SWEET CORN

1 lb. 25c; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65
GOLDEN GEM—The very earliest.
GOLDEN SUNSHINE—Extra early.
GOLDEN BANTAM—Early season.
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN — Late
variety.

CUCUMBERS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c;
1 lb. 75c

EARLY WONDER—Very early.
CHICAGO PICKLING — Heavy pro-
ducer.
ALWAYS GREEN—Medium size.
IMPROVED WHITE SPINE
IMPROVED LONG GREEN — Late
variety.

LETUCE

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 45c;
1 lb. 80c

EARLY CURLEY SIMPSON—De-
licious and tender.
EARLY PRIZEHEAD — With light
brown edges.
BIG BOSTON—Heading variety.
CREAM BUTTER—Rich taste.
N. Y. WONDERFUL — Finest head
lettuce.

MUSKMELONS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 30c; 1/2 lb. 45c;
1 lb. 80c

EXTRA EARLY KNIGHT — Green
fleshed.
GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN — Extra
early.
BOBER'S NORTHERN HONEY—
Earliest and sweet.
HEARTS OF GOLD—Salmon colored,
juicy.
EARLY OSAGE—Tender and de-
licious.
HONEY DEW—Green fleshed, late
variety.

ONION SEED

Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c; 1/4 lb. 55c; 1 lb. \$1.75
MOUNTAIN DANVERS—Very early.
BOBER'S EARLY GRAND—The very
earliest.

GIANT PRIZETAKER—Mild flavor.
SWEET SPANISH—Mildest flavor.
SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE
SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

PARSLEY

CHAMPION MOSS CURLLED
Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c

PARSNIPS

BOBER'S IMPROVED GUERNSEY
Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 42c;
1 lb. 68c

GARDEN

FOR DEFENSE OF COUNTRY AND HOME.

BE READY! PLAN AND PLANT EARLY FOR WHATEVER MAY COME!

PEPPERS

Pkt. 8c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c

BELL or BULL NOSE—Large fruit.
PIMENTO—Sweet pepper.
CALIFORNIA WONDER—Crisp and sweet.

GARDEN PEAS

1/4 lb. 10c; 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 25c;
5 lbs. \$1.00

LITTLE MARVEL—Early and sweet.
AMERICAN WONDER—Medium sized.
LAXTONIAN—Tender, fine quality.
GRADUS—Large podded.
BLISS EVERBEARING—Long bearing period.
WYOMING WONDER—Exceedingly productive.

PUMPKINS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c;
1 lb. 60c

SMALL SUGAR—Fine grained, sweet.
JAPANESE PIE—Ripens early.
MAMMOTH KING—Field pumpkin.

RADISHES

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 30c;
1 lb. 50c

BOBER'S SAXA—Earliest of all.
FRENCH BREAKFAST—Medium sized.
BOBER'S ICICLE—Pure white.
STRASBURG—Summer radish.
BLACK SPANISH—Winter radish.

RUTABAGAS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 15c; 1/2 lb. 25c;
1 lb. 45c

IMPROVED AMERICAN—Tender yellow flesh.

SPINACH

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c;
1 lb. 62c

BLOOMSDALE—Early, dark green.
NEW ZEALAND—Thrives in hot weather.
SWISS CHARD—Tender green leaves.

SQUASH

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c;
1 lb. 75c

TABLE QUEEN—Acorn shaped, early.
IMPROVED HUBBARD—Winter variety.
GOLDEN HUBBARD—Golden orange color.

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Prof. Yeager's new hybrid, most pleasant flavor. Rich orange flesh.
Pkt. 8c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1/2 lb. 90c;
1 lb. \$1.75

TURNIPS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 55c
EARLY PURPLE TOP—White and tender.

WHITE MILAN—Creamy white roots.

TOMATOES

NEW BISON—Prof. Yeager's early tomato. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c

BREAK O'DAY—Early wilt resistant.

EARLIANA—Standard early variety.

JOHN BAER—Heavy yielder. Early maturing.

JUNE PINK—Less acid.

These four varieties: Pkt. 5c;
1/2 oz. 16c; oz. 25c

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c

YELLOW PLUM—Desirable for preserves.

YELLOW PEAR—Pickling and preserving.

GROUND CHERRY or HUSK TOMATO

WATERMELONS

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 75c
PEERLESS ICE CREAM—Bright red and sweet.

KLECKLEY SWEETS—Early maturing, sweet and large.

MOUNT RUSHMORE—New, large, red flesh.

EARLIEST RED SUGAR WATERMELON

Recommended for earliest maturity.
Sweetest flavor. Small seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c;
1/2 lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.60

WINTER QUEEN Watermelon

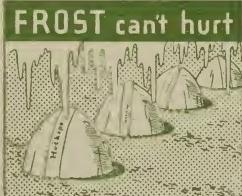
Pkt. 8c; oz. 14c; 1/4 lb. 40c;
1/2 lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.10

BERMUDA ONION PLANTS -

300 plants 50c; 500 for 85c;
1,000 for \$1.25

ONION SETS

White, Red and Yellow
1 qt. 20c; 3 qts. 50c; 1/2 bu. \$1.50



FLOWER SEEDS

ASTERS—Giant Grego and Royal Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

ALYSSUM—Sweet. Pkt. 5c.

Lilac Queen—Deep lavender. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c.

BACHELOR'S BUTTON—Corn Flower, double blue. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c. Double mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c.

BALLOON VINE—Sometimes called "Love in a Puff." Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

BALSAM—Lady Slipper; double Camelia flowered. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

BEANS—Scarlet Runner. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c.

BEE BALM—Spider Plant. Pkt. 5c.

CALENDULA—Pot Marigold. Orange King. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c.

CALLIOPSIS—Tickseed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.

CANDYTUFT—Giant flowering mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.

CANTERBURY BELLS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

CARNATION—Dwarf Margaret. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

CARNATION—Chabaud mixed. Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 65c.

CATCHFLY—Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

CATHEDRAL BILLS—Annual climbers, beautiful. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS—Giant Sweet Sultan. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM—French Marguerite. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.

CLARKIA—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

COSMOS—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

COSMOS—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

CYPRESS VINE—Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c.

DAISIES—Shasta. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 90c.

DIANTHUS—Chinese Pink. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

FORGET-ME-NOT—Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

FOUR O'CLOCK—Marvel of Peru. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

GERANIUM—Pkt. 10c.

GOURD—Ornamental mixed. Pkt. 5c.

HELIANTHUS—Chrysanthemum flowered. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

HELIOTROPE—Pkt. 5c.

HELIOTROPE—Giant blue. Pkt. 10c.

HOLLYHOCK—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c.

HOLLYHOCK—Single mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

HOLLYHOCK—Annual finest mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

ICE PLANT—Pkt. 5c.

KOCHIA—Burning Bush. Pkt. 5c.

LARKSPUR—Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.

LAVENDER—Perennial. Pkt. 10c.

MARIGOLD—French mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

MIGNONETTE—Giant mixed. Pkt. 5c.

MOONFLOWER—Giant white. Pkt. 5c.

FINEST MIXED MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

JAPANESE MORNING GLORY—Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

NASTURTIUM—Dwarf mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

NASTURTIUM—Tall mixed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

PANSIES—Superb Giant Pansies, all colors mixed. Pkt. 15c.

PANSIES—Bronze or Yellow Mastodon. Pkt. 15c.

PETUNIAS—Rosy Morn. Pkt. 10c.

PETUNIAS—Hybrid mixture. Pkt. 10c.

PORTULACA—Rose Moss double mixed, 10c; single mixed, pkt. 5c.

PRIMROSE—Japanese. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX—Annual. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40c.

POPPIES—Carnation double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

POPPIES—Oriental, scarlet red. Pkt. 10c.

POPPIES—Shirley. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

RICINUS—Castor Bean. Pkt. 10c.

SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 20c.

SNAPDRAGON—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN—Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

STOCKS—Dwarf, 10 weeks. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

SWEET PEAS—Mixed. Pkt. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c.

SWEET PEAS—Giant Spencer Mixed. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90c; lb. \$1.70.

SWEET ROCKET—Hesperis. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

SWEET WILLIAM—Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c.

VERBENA HYBRIDA—Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c.

WILD CUCUMBER—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

ZINNIA—Dahlia flowering. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.



Zinnia



Hollyhock



Snapdragon

BOBER'S SEED CORN

for dry land, higher altitude and short season

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	½ Bu.	Per Bu.	5 Bu.
Gehu—70-day Flint corn	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$9.50
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On dry land you will get better results with first six named varieties which have been bred and selected for drought resistance and yielding ability under adverse conditions.

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Increase the yield of your corn from three to five bushels per acre. Use New Improved Semesan Jr. for insurance against disease and unfavorable weather. 80c per lb., will treat seed corn for 35 acres.



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CROP INSURANCE

Judge wisely, it is better to be safe than sorry. While Cossack alfalfa seed costs slightly more per pound, a little less seed is required per acre to produce a full stand, because of its larger, bushier and leafier plants.

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In Cossack alfalfa you have a double value crop. It not only yields the most alfalfa hay per acre but it withstands the worst below zero freezing as well as the hottest and driest summers and it stands pasturing without material injury.

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I am glad to state that the alfalfa seed we obtained from you has made the finest growth of alfalfa that I have ever seen. I have been growing this crop for a good many years, but I am frank to say that we have never obtained the results with any alfalfa equivalent to that obtained from your seed. This is the reason we are using the seed again this year on an increasing number of properties, including one farm in Mississippi, the order for which you have probably received by this time.

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ASTORIA BENT GRASS—Highest quality seed.

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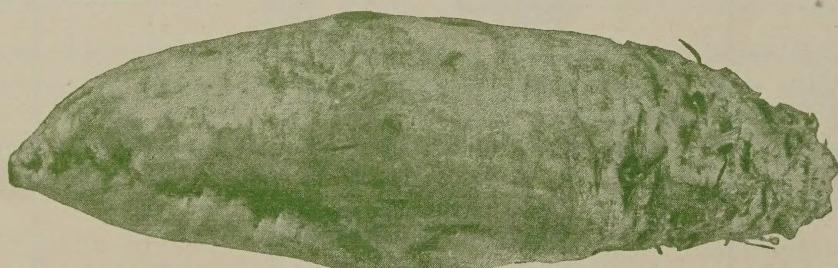
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Whether you live in Wyoming, California, Texas or West Virginia, if you have any kind of livestock on the farm, you will find it profitable to plant a few acres of Giant Halfsugar Beet. Nutritious, laxative, health producing food. Up to 40 tons per acre. More feed value than mangels for poultry. Cattle and sheep eat these beets before they will touch ground barley or corn.

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MORE VALUE FOR YOUR DOLLAR

Higher Yielding Ability and Survival Value

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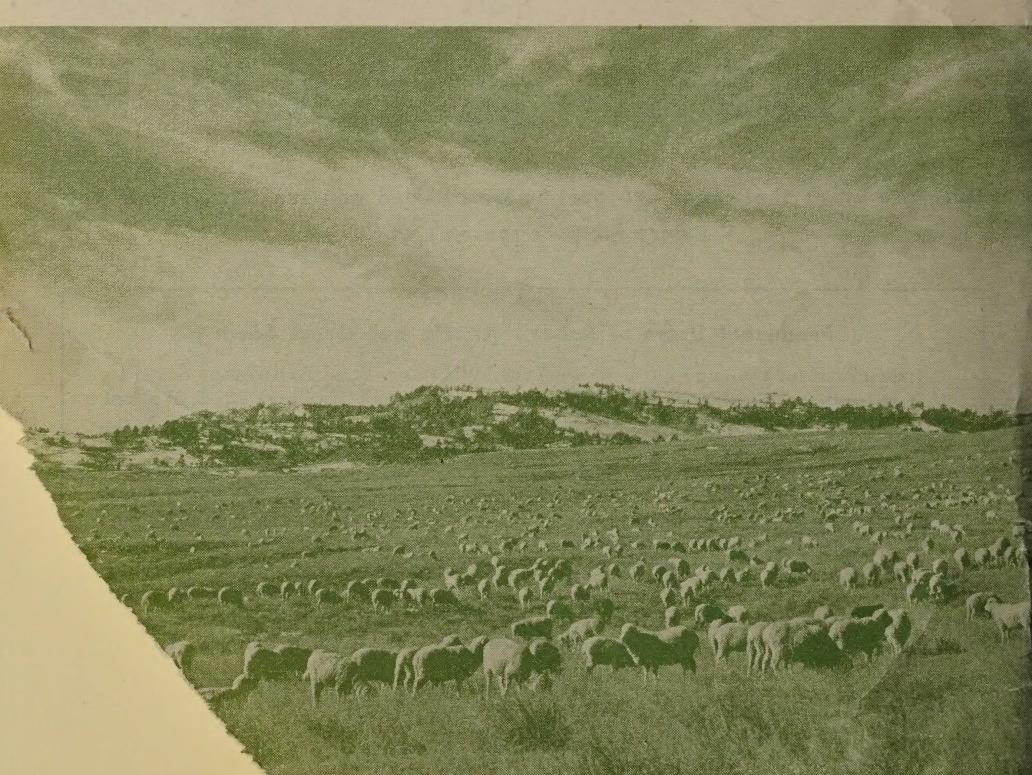


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